

Making the Case for Sustaining JDTR Projects: Successfully Leveraging Peer Involvement

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Different Contexts of Peer Involvement



- Service recipients and graduates from program
- Dedicated staff
- Advisory Board
- Partnerships with Consumer Operated Organizations

Defining What Sustainability Means for Your Project



- Replication/Adaptation of project at other sites
- Replication/Adaptation of key components of your project
- Leadership/Advocacy
- Policies and Practices
- Funding
- Relationships

The Value of Peer Involvement



- View project and services through different lenses
- Ability to identify what core project components have the most significant impact in such areas as recovery, wellness and recidivism
- Best evidence

Leveraging Peer Involvement



- Videotape stories and include testimonials in grant applications and updates to stakeholders
- Member of teams that engage public officials and potential funders

What else?

Funding Peer Support Components of Projects



- Block Grants
- SAMHSA Peer Support Grants
- VA
- State Department of Veteran Affairs
- Medicaid
- MCO's

Questions



How many projects have sustainability plans?

How many projects have included peers/family

Family members in developing your plan?